



THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 09/786,305

Applicant: Labrie, et al.

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Title: "APPARATUS FOR DEPLOYING AN AIR BAG THROUGH A HARD PANEL"

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AMENDMENT B

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 8, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification are reflected on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 9 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 15 of this paper and include 6 replacement sheets.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 16 of this paper.

Re-examination and reconsideration is requested.